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Lower Cowpasture Restoration Workshop Rescheduled Due to Storm

Millboro, Va – A late season winter storm has forced the U.S. Forest Service to reschedule the Lower Cowpasture Restoration Workshop until Monday, April 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Millboro Elementary School. This will be the first in a series of public workshops over the next nine months. The 100,000 acre Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project Area is located in eastern Alleghany and Bath counties.

The Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project resides in a diverse area with a wide range of natural resources. This workshop will explore forest management techniques within the Cowpasture, Jackson, and Calfpasture River watersheds, such as timber harvest, prescribed burning, invasive plant management, and forest road access.

In the event of inclement weather, this workshop may be rescheduled. Workshop status will be posted by 4:30 p.m. at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/gwj/alerts-notices>, or contact the James River Ranger District at 540-962-2214. For additional information on the Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project contact the James River Ranger District or the Warm Springs Ranger District at 540-839-2521.

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